

## Message Text

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APPROVED BY AF/EX:WGBRADFORD  
SY/FO:KDALTON (SUBS)  
AF/S:DDOLS (SUBS)  
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P R 211852Z FEB 74  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN PRIORITY  
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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E.O. 11652:N/A  
TAGS: AFSP, ASEC  
SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF MARINE GUARD DETACHMENT TO AMCONSUL  
CAPETOWN

REF: A) PRETORIA 4540, B) RSO MEMORANDUM DEC. 13, 1973,  
C) STATE 032293 (ALL NOTALS)

CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

ADDIS ABABA FOR RSS

1. REFERENCED MESSAGES ESTABLISHED CONSENSUS THAT A MSG  
DETACHMENT SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO CAPETOWN. REFTEL A.  
SUGGESTED DETACHMENT BE COMPOSED OF THREE WATCHSTANDERS  
AND WORKING NCO. DEPARTMENT, HOWEVER, HAS FOUND THAT A  
FIVE MAN DETACHMENT, I.E. A NCOIC AND FOUR WATCHSTANDERS  
IS A FAR MORE PRACTICABLE SIZE. UNLESS THE POST HAS  
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OBJECTIONS THE DEPARTMENT WILL PROCEED ON THAT BASIS.

2. AS NEXT STEP REQUEST EMBASSY SEEK NECESSARY SAG APPROVAL AS DISCUSSED PAR 9, REF B. WHILE WAITING FOR SAG APPROVAL SUGGEST CAPETOWN SURVEY LOCAL HOUSING SITUATION TO IDENTIFY SUITABLE STL PROPERTY FOR MARINE HOUSE AND SEPARATE QUARTERS FOR A NCOIC WITH FAMILY (SIZE UNKNOWN).

3. ETA OF DETACHMENT DEPENDS ON RESULTS ABOVE EFFORTS. DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE PERSONNEL WITHIN SIX WEEKS AFTER THESE PROBLEMS RESOLVED.

4. ADVISE RESULTS RUSH

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